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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS

REF: (A) COLOMBO 3352 (NOTAL); (B) COLOMBO 3658 (NOTAL);  
(C) COLOMBO 4228 (NOTAL)

1. ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESERVATIONS  
ON NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS WAS OCTOBER 31, GSL  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS STILL WILLING  
TO ACCEPT THEM. WE ASSUME HOWEVER THAT VIRTUALLY ALL HAVE  
PROBABLY DRIBBLED IN. LATEST TO BE ADDED TO THOSE CONTAINED IN  
REFTELS

ARE 1) BOTSWANA RESERVATION ON PUERTO RICO; 2) BANGLADESH  
RESERVATION ON TIMOR; AND 3) IVORY COAST RESERVATION ON  
THE OIL EMBARGO AGAINST FRANCE. THESE THREE WERE SUBMITTED  
TO GSL UN DELEGATION AND TRANSMITTED TO MDFA AROUND FIRST  
WEEK OF NOVEMBER. ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE PRINTED  
VERBATIM UNDER APPROPRIATE SECTION IN FINAL REPORT OF  
CONFERENCE NOW SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED BY LATE JANUARY  
AT EARLIEST.

2. SEVERAL NATIONS HAVE PUT IN REQUESTS TO ALTER (OR,  
"CORRECT." AS THEY PUT IT) TEXT OF CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS.

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GSL APPEARS TO BE TAKING REASONABLE APPROACH TO THESE

REQUESTS AND HAS ALREADY REJECTED INDIAN ATTEMPT TO DELETE  
UNSPECIFIED PHRASE THAT GOI APPARENTLY CONSIDERED  
DEROGATORY REFERENCE TO ITS NUCLEAR PROGRAM. YUGOSLAVIA  
HAS ALSO PUT IN A CORRECTIVE REQUEST, AS YET UNACTED  
UPON. IT IS CUBA THAT HAS MADE UNFRIENDLY REQUEST  
DATED NOVEMBER 3 THAT, AMONG OTHER SMALLL CHANGES OF WORDING IN  
DECOLONIZATION SECTION OF POLITICAL DECLARATION, PUERTO RICO BE  
NAMED AS ONE OF TERRITORIES STILL UNDER COLONIAL CONTROL.  
CUBA, IN ITS REQUEST, SAYS THAT THE "CORRECT," SPANISH  
TEXT LISTS PUERTO RICO IN PARAGRAPH 29 AND THAT IT SHOULD  
BE ADDED IN THE ENGLISH VERSION. MDFA OFFICER SAID THEY  
HAD NOT STUDIED THE REQUEST YET BUT WOULD CHECK THE OTHER  
LANGUAGE TEXTS, SEEING NO REASON WHY THE SPANISH  
VERSION SHOULD BE AUTHORITATIVE.  
REED

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